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SATURDAY/SUNDAY 25th/26th August 2012

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- Sat 6.30pm** Helena Romanczyk RIP (Agnieszka)
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11am George Kitney (RIP) J & P Manche
12.30pm Baptisms: Ailbe Francis & Nina Belle
Kenny- Humpage
6pm Maria Franco RIP(Tina Pozella)

Daily Masses 27th - 31st August 2012

Mon: St. Monica

- 9.30am** Sheila Durrant RIP (Tessa MacLeod)

Tues: St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

- 9.30am** All deceased members of De Mello family
(Michael de Mello)

Wed: The Beheading of St John the Baptist

- 9.30am** Russell David Jones RIP (FM)

Thur: SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, martyrs

- 9.30am** Monica Grant RIP (Mary Foley)

Fri: St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

- 9.30am** Julio & Julia D'Costa RIP (Ivy & Michael De Mello)

- 10am** Exposition and Benediction

Sat: Our Lady

- 9am** Elizabeth Mary Powell RIP (FM)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 1st September 2012

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- Sat: 6.30pm** Intentions of Canon Peter Stodart (Mary Taylor)
Sun: 9am Ravenna Ahmed (Birthday)(Rosemary Durkin)
11am Sidney de Souza RIP (Lourdes de Souza)
12.30pm Baptisms: Jack Austin & Alfie Noah Jack Herwynen
6pm People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £ 1463

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week: - Allan & Marie-Helene Cook

Next week: Gerry Hague & Tessa MacLeod)

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Frederick Larnar & Michael (Frank) Tucholski**

We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them:

Clint Sampson, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, Fr Chris O'Brien, Linda Kirk, Bishop Patrick Lynch, Frank McCabe, Sheila Doyle (sister of Philomena Olliffe), Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlore, Jean Studham, Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Michael O'Brien, Rhian Knapgate, Brenda Killeen, Barbara Stevenson, Peter and Ann Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrridge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion and Norma Latham .

If anyone found a white envelope containing vouchers in the Lady Chapel near St Anthony's statue, could they please speak to Fr Anthony as the loser is very anxious to get them back.



We welcome into the Church :
Jonathan Sentamu, Ava Marie Margaret Hourihan and Adam Michael Juric who were baptised last weekend.

READINGS

This week : 21st Sunday in OT (B)

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

Remembering how they were liberated from slavery, and guided through the wilderness, the tribes of Israel resolve to serve their mighty God.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32

The mystery of the marriage covenant between man and woman reflects the mystery of Christ's self-sacrificing love for his Church.

Gospel John 6:60-69

Jesus' claim to be the bread of life challenges many to the point of desertion, except Peter, who realises that there is no one else to turn to.

Next week : 22nd Sunday in OT (B)

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

God gives commandments as guidelines to help the people live well. The commandments are a sign of God's love.

Second Reading James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

James reminds us that living virtuously is not a private affair and includes caring for those who are vulnerable.

Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus teaches his hearers that there is a natural law implanted in all of us by God – this law is more important than any human legislation.

EPSOM AND DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance on **31st August** at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm. Mary & New Counties are performing. Licensed Bar & Raffle. Tickets £5 on the door. Local parking.



Just a reminder that we will be collecting again for the **FOODBANK** at all Masses next weekend - **1st & 2nd September**.

We need new, in-date, undamaged non-perishable food including items such as:

vegetables(tin), tomatoes(tin), pasta sauce(bottle), noodles, coffee(instant), milk (powder or UHT), rice 500g, fruit(tin), jam, soup, spaghetti, meat(tin), fish(tin), custard (tin or packet).

Many thanks.. Helen, Jackie, Anne & Ruth (Foodbank Committee)

HEART GIVES UNTO HEART Catholic Internet Radio

will begin broadcasting on 7th October @ www.hguh.co.uk. The Radio aims to appeal to a wide audience and will broadcast a magazine mix of programmes including:

- Daily masses
- Daily prayers
- Celebrity interviews
- Each week highlights a Catholic Charity and a Deanery with daily programmes
- Music – showcasing Catholic talent from Gregorian Chant to Catholic Rap
- Seventh Heaven – HGUH's own take on Desert Island Discs
- Island of Saints – an insight into English Saints
- Poetry Corner

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013

Please note that forms to register your child for First Holy Communion preparation for 2013 are available at the back of the church.

Fr Anthony will be available to sign these forms on

Tuesday 28th August between **6pm & 7pm** and

Wednesday 29th August between **10.30am**

& 11.30am

More dates for form signing will appear in the newsletter each week throughout the Summer, so please do not worry if you can't make these times – there will be plenty of other opportunities.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.

Anyone who was unable to get a place on the Parish Pilgrimage this year might like to know that the Archdiocese is planning a similar one from 22nd to 30th April next year to celebrate The Year of Faith.

Full details regarding cost, travel insurance etc can be obtained from Gill Didino at Tangney Tours (01732 886666) or Fr David Gibbons on 020 8672 7684

PARISH WEBSITE

Could all Group Leaders check their details on the website and contact Andrew Richardson (0208 399 3466) with any changes or updates; also, if you do not yet have an entry then please forward your details for inclusion.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not received your First Holy Communion or been Confirmed? Then the Journey in Faith group (JIF) is for you.

This is a group formed to help non-Christians, Christians of other denominations, to find out about the Catholic faith, as well as those who have been baptised Catholics, but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening from September 12th 2012, and will start from 7.30pm

Meetings are held in the RDJ Room.

If you are interested, please give your contact details to one of the priests, or drop them into the Presbytery, or contact Fiona Perks on 020 8224 9412. Please mark the envelope **RCIA**

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2012 Olympic Choir to sing at Paralympic Mass of Thanksgiving

The Dockhead Choir, best known as the opening act of the 2012 Olympic opening ceremony, will again sing publicly in connection with the 2012 Games, this time at a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Paralympics which will take place in St George's Cathedral, Southwark **on Saturday 8th September at 12:30pm.**

On this occasion the choir and accompanying orchestra, which provide music for many of Southwark Catholic diocese's main occasions, will be directed by Dockhead's parish priest, pianist Canon Alan McLean.

One of the most moving moments of the Olympic Opening Ceremony will be relived as a song of true worship as the Dockhead Choir sing the first verse of Jerusalem live and unaccompanied, dressed in the same attire they wore at the Olympic stadium.

"It will be a slightly different version of Jerusalem on this occasion to that sung at the opening ceremony," stated Canon Maclean. "However, above all the young people - and their parents - are both delighted and honoured to be taking part in this special liturgy.

He went on to say that "being a part of the Mass in Thanksgiving for the Paralympic Games is equally as great an honour for us all as being the first voices to be heard at the opening of the 30th Olympiad," adding that "singing in worship of God is what the choir does best."

James Parker, Catholic Executive Coordinator for the 2012 Games, said of the Mass:

"A very deliberate decision was taken to leave the invitation open to everyone who wishes to attend."

He went on to mention that "the key theme the Catholic bishops wish to be heard loud and clear is that 'EveryBody has a place' within the Church. This was the resounding theme of our recent international one-day conference in London on disability, theology and sport, and will continue be our on-going anthem long after the Games have ended and have moved on to Russia and Brazil."

"We hope that Paralympians both past and present, whether Catholic, Christian, or of any faith and none,

will come to hear of the Mass and choose to join the hundreds of others who will be present. We want to celebrate and give thanks to God for the preciousness and potential that lies within each and every life, particularly for how these are manifest within the domain of sport."

The Catholic Bishops' National Advisor on disability matters, Cristina Gangemi, said of the forthcoming Paralympiad:

"We need to treat the Paralympic Games with exactly the same enthusiasm as the Olympics and really get behind the athletes. Whilst they are separate games, Paralympians are amazing sports people who have worked hard and have faced the same ups and downs as those who participated in the Olympics. It's just that they engage in events in a different way and utilise apparatus that has been geared to allow them to practice the sport they are so skilled at."

Speaking on how the Catholic community in particular can engage with the Paralympic Games, Gangemi saw them as an "opportunity for schools to deliberately show the games, to have disability-themed assemblies and to recognise the potential of all human beings within our society. This," she said, "is an opportunity not to be missed. The Paralympics are a unique example of faith in action and a place where all do what they do to the very best of their ability."

Information/Contact Details

1. The Dockhead Choir is made up of 40 children and teenagers from the church choirs of the Most Holy Trinity Parish, Dockhead, and St William of York Parish, Forest Hill, in South London

2. To listen to the Dockhead Choir at the opening ceremony on a YouTube audio, visit: www.youtube.com

3. For further comment about the Mass, contact James Parker:

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Mail james.parker@cbcew.org.uk

4. For further comment about the Catholic Church's work in the area of disability, contact Cristina Gangemi:

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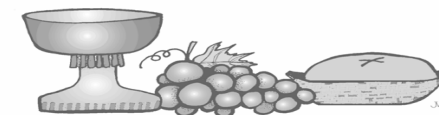
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SEPTEMBER 2012



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 1 Our Lady 2pm-6pm Jesus Youth | 2 22nd Sunday in OT (B) 10am Baptism Preparation 12.15pm- 4pm Harvest Celebration Syro-Malabar Community |
| 3 St Gregory the Great 10am Meditation 7pm Justice & Peace meeting 7.30 pm Choir | 4 St Cuthbert 7pm-9.30pm Games Club 8pm UCM Meeting 8pm Liturgy Committee | 5 Feria OLI School starts 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs 7.30pm Care Group | 6 Feria 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts | 7 Feria 10.30am Meditation 6pm-10pm Games Club | 8 The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.30pm St George's Cathedral Paralympics Mass | 9 23rd Sunday in OT (B) Racial Justice Sunday CARJ collection 10am Baptism Preparation 5pm Young Peoples Group |
| 10 Feria 9am Mothers & Toddlers 10am Meditation 4pm Tolworth Hosp Mass 7pm First Holy Communion Parents 7.30 pm Choir | 11 Feria 9am Mothers & Toddlers 1.30 pm Line Dancing 2-4pm Afternoon Club 7- 9.30pm Games Club | 12 The Holy Name of Mary 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs 7.30pm RCIA | 13 St John Chrysostom 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts | 14 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross 10am Meditation 7pm Holy Land Pilgrims Meeting | 15 Our Lady of Sorrows 10.30am-12noon First Communion Children 12-5.30pm IKAM South India Festival 3pm-5.30pm Secular Franciscan Order | 16 24th Sunday in OT(B) Home Mission Sunday Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation collection 7pm Young Peoples Group |
| 17 St Robert Bellarmine 9 am Mother&Toddlers 10am Meditation 4pm Deanery Teachers Mass 5.30 SyroMalabar Mass 7pm Finance Meeting 7.30 Choir 8pm KSC Meeting | 18 St Edith of Kemsing 9am Mother/Toddlers 1.30pm Line Dancing 7pm Noahs Ark Committee Meeting 7pm Games Club 8pm UCM Meeting | 19 St Theodore of Canterbury 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs 7.30pm RCIA | 20 SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts | 21 St Matthew 10.30am Meditation 6pm Games Club | 22 Our Lady All day—Games Club | 23 25th Sunday in OT (B) Harvest Sunday 11am Church Parade 5pm Young Peoples Group |
| 24 Our Lady of Walsingham 9am Mother & Toddlers 10am Meditation 6.30pm Govs Meeting 7.30pm Choir | 25 Feria 9am Mother & Toddlers 1.30pm Line Dancing 2-4pm Afternoon Club 7pm Games Club | 26 SS Cosmas & Damian 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs 7.30pm RCIA | 27 St Vincent de Paul 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts | 28 St Wenceslaus 10.30am Meditation 6pm Games Club 7pm Consecration Mass at St Raphael's Church | 29 SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael | 30 26th Sunday in OT (B) Appeal on behalf of 'The Passage' Centre 7am - 5pm Games Club |